

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ADP-00 SS-15 IO-13 L-03 PRS-01

SCI-06 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00 NSC-10

AEC-11 AECE-00 ACDA-19 MBFR-03 SAJ-01 RSR-01 /138 W

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6916

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 1881

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, NZ, FR

SUBJECT: FRI

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: WELLINGTON 1874; WELLINGTON 1880

AS BACKGROUND DEPT SHOULD NOTE:

1. DURING TELEVISED PRESS INTERVIEW MINISTER DEFENSE FAULKNER WAS PRESSED AS TO WHAT GNZ WOULD DO ABOUT FRI. HE REPLIED IT WAS US REGISTERED. IT WAS AT THIS POINT, WHEN FURTHER PRESSED, THAT HE REPLIED GNZ WAS "MAKING INQUIRIES OF AMERICAN PEOPLE" (MEANING USG).

2. AS OF NOW (12:30 PM JULY 19 NZT) I HAVE HAD CALL IN TO SEE CORNER AND HIS DEPUTY SINCE 5 PM YESTERDAY AND THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE. BOTH ARE USUALLY AVAILABLE WITHIN MINUTES. PM'S OFFICE HAS KEPT ME INFORMED.

3. I FINALLY REACHED A JUNIOR MEMBER OF MFA  
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STAFF WHO SAID MFA INTERNALLY REFERS TO FRI CREW

AS "THOSE BASTARDS". I SAID UNOFFICIALLY I WAS GLAD  
GNZ NAVY HAD NOT TOWED AWAY THIS US-REGISTERED SHIP.

4. COMMENT: GNZ IN AWKWARD POSITION.  
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